

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES JOB OPPORTUNITY GRANTS & CONTRACTS SPECIALIST (2 VACANCIES) FISCAL DIVISION

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Open To: Candidates on current exam list or lateral transfer

Location: Waterbury & Bridgeport

Job Posting No: BM4191CO

Hours: 40

Salary: \$71,988 - \$92,585 (Annually)

Closing Date: November 4, 2013

The Department of Children & Families is recruiting for two (2) Grants and Contracts Specialist vacancies. The positions will be located in the **Bridgeport Area Office** (Region 1) with responsibility for the Bridgeport, Norwalk & Stamford area offices. Position #2 will be located in the **Waterbury Area Office** (Region 5) with responsibility for the Danbury, Torrington & Waterbury area offices.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must be on the **Grants and Contracts Specialist** examination list promulgated by the CT Department of Administrative Services (DAS) at the time of appointment. State employees may apply for lateral transfer if they currently hold the title of **Grants and Contracts Specialist**, or have attained permanent status in the class since their most recent hire date.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of grant preparation and administration; considerable knowledge of program evaluation and monitoring functions; knowledge of research methods and techniques; some knowledge of budget preparation and monitoring; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; ability to utilize computer software; some supervisory ability.

General Experience: Seven (7) years of experience in planning, implementation and/or management of grant programs on a community, state or federal level.

Substitution Allowed: 1.) College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. 2.) A Master's degree in a closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Preference: Preference will be given to candidates who possess Social and Human Services work experience as well as considerable knowledge of contract preparation and management.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a CT-HR-12 (State Application), resume, letter of intent and three (3) letters of supervisory references from current and/or previous supervisors. State employees must submit two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references to:

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
505 HUDSON STREET
HUMAN RESOURCES, 8TH FLOOR
HARTFORD, CT 06106
Attention: Bernice Morgan
FAX: (860) 707-1952

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